Trail Count 2009

1. Please identify your age group.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
15 and under		0.0%	0
16 to 25		3.1%	7
26 to 35		18.5%	42
36 to 45		24.7%	56
46 to 55		30.4%	69
56 to 65		15.0%	34
66 or older		6.2%	14
decline to state		2.2%	5
	answere	ed question	227
	skippe	ed question	8

2. What is your gender?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		72.7%	165
Female		27.3%	62
	answere	ed question	227
	skippe	ed question	8

3. What is the ZIP code of your primary residence?		
		Response Count
		221
	answered question	221
	skipped question	14

4. Which trail(s) did you use today? (choose 1 or more)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Guadalupe River Trail		64.4%	139
Los Gatos Creek Trail		32.4%	70
Coyote Creek Trail		22.7%	49
Highway 237 Bikeway		19.9%	43
Highway 87 Bikeway		18.1%	39
Other (please specify)		9.3%	20
	answere	ed question	216
	skippe	ed question	19

5. How did you originally find this trail? (choose all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Word of mouth		57.5%	126
Roadside signage		19.6%	43
Newspaper		5.5%	12
Bike shop		2.7%	6
Bike/Trail Advocacy Group		11.0%	24
Trail Program website (www.sjparks.org/trails)		11.4%	25
Other, including other web sites (please specify)		28.3%	62
	answere	ed question	219
	skippe	ed question	16

6. What activity did you enjoy on the trail today?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Walking / Hiking		16.1%	35
Biking		72.5%	158
Jogging / Running		9.2%	20
Rollerblading / Skateboarding		0.0%	0
Equestrian (horse back riding)		0.5%	1
Other (please specify)		1.8%	4
	answe	ered question	218
	skip	ped question	17

7. What was your estimated round-trip mileage along the trail today?		
		Response Count
		210
	answered question	210
	skipped question	25

8. What was your primary reason for using the trail today?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Recreation / exercise / fitness		44.0%	96
Commuting		48.2%	105
Running errands		2.8%	6
Other (please specify)		5.0%	11
	answere	ed question	218
	skippe	ed question	17

9. What is your primary mode of travel on a daily basis?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Walking		4.0%	9
Bicycle		40.4%	91
Automobile (includes ride share, carpooling)		38.2%	86
Transit (bus, light rail, etc.)		4.9%	11
A combination of modes (for example, bike-bus-bike)		10.2%	23
Other (please specify)		2.2%	5
	answere	ed question	225
	skippe	ed question	10

10. What motivates you the most to	o use the San Jose Trail Network?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
Concern for the environment		29.5%	66
Exercise / Fitness / Health		82.1%	184
Saves money (gas prices, auto repairs, etc.)		29.9%	67
Convenience (short distance from my home to my work or shopping)		15.6%	35
Saves time (compared to other modes of travel)		4.9%	11
Employer support		4.9%	11
Other (please specify)		15.6%	35
	answere	ed question	224
	skippe	ed question	11

11. On average, how often do you use San Jose Trails?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
5x or more per week		27.6%	62
2 to 3x per week		47.6%	107
1x per week		14.2%	32
1x every two weeks		4.9%	11
1x per month		2.7%	6
2 or 3x per year		2.7%	6
First time		0.4%	1
	answere	ed question	225
	skippe	ed question	10

12. When do you most frequently use the San Jose Trail Network?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Weekdays		48.9%	109
Weekends		11.2%	25
Both		39.9%	89
answered question		223	
	skippe	ed question	12

13. Were you on the trail by yourself or with others today?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
By myself		72.3%	159
With a friend or family member		14.5%	32
With child in stroller		1.8%	4
With a group of 2 or more		9.1%	20
Walking my pet		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		2.3%	5
	answered question		220
	skipp	ed question	15

14. Have you ever used an emergency call box along a San Jose Trail?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		0.0%	0
No		100.0%	224
		Comments	18
	answere	ed question	224
	skippe	ed question	11

15. Do you carry a cellular phone when using San Jose Trails?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		76.9%	173
No		23.1%	52
		Comments	6
	answere	d question	225
	skippe	d question	10

16. What single factor would make you feel safer along San Jose Trails? (optional)		
		Response Count
		128
	answered question	128
	skipped question	107

17. How safe or not do you feel on San Jose Trails?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
3 (very safe)		68.4%	154
2 (somewhat safe)		31.1%	70
1 (not safe)		0.4%	1
	answered question		225
	skipp	ed question	10

18. On an average visit, how much time do you generally spend on a San Jose trail?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 30 minutes		18.1%	41
30 minutes to 1 hour		47.6%	108
1 to 2 hours		31.3%	71
More than two hours (please estimate)		3.1%	7
	answered question		227
	skippe	ed question	8

19. Within the last two years, how has your rate of usage changed?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Increased Significantly		40.3%	91
Increased a little		28.3%	64
Stayed about the same		26.1%	59
Decreased a little		4.4%	10
Decreased Significantly		0.9%	2
	answered question		226
	skippe	ed question	9

20. Related to the previous question, what has caused you to use the trail system more or less often?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Not applicable		21.9%	42
Concern for the environment		4.2%	8
Exercise / Fitness / Health		58.9%	113
Saves money (gas prices, auto repairs, etc.)		4.7%	9
Convenience (short distance from my home to my work or shopping)		8.3%	16
Saves time (compared to other modes of travel)		1.0%	2
Employer support		1.0%	2
	Other (ple	ase specify)	43
	answered question		192
	skippe	ed question	43

21. If a "Trail Watch" Program to identify maintenance and safety concerns existed, would you be interested in participating?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		48.9%	111
No		14.1%	32
Maybe		37.0%	84
	answere	ed question	227
	skippe	ed question	8

22. Do you work for an employer that promotes usage of San Jose trails?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes (How large is your employer? How are trails promoted?)		24.1%	53
No		66.8%	147
No (But I would like to support promotion. If so, please provide name/phone below)		9.1%	20
More information (and contact information if desired)		51	
	answered question		220
	skippe	ed question	15

23. Final question: Please provide any additional feedback you may have about San Jose Trails. (optional)		
		Response Count
		119
	answered question	119
	skipped question	116